



SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1901.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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It is said that it has virtually been decided to make Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations. Since the death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, the duties of chairman of this committee have fallen on Senator Frye, of Maine, president pro tem of the Senate and chairman of the committee on commerce. The death of Mr. Davis left Mr. Frye the ranking member of the foreign relations committee, and by virtue of that circumstance he is entitled to the chairmanship. He has, however, informed the Senate that he is no longer regarded as eligible to the foreign relations chairmanship in their work of reorganizing the Senate committees for the next Congress. It is said by a close friend of Senator Lodge that soon after he is elected chairman of the committee on foreign relations he will introduce a resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty for the purpose of defining the issue between the United States and Great Britain on the canal question, and will further attempt to secure such legislation as will give the United States unqualified control of the proposed isthmian canal. Personally Senator Lodge favors the Nicaragua route.

Miss Ella Marbury, daughter of the late Capt. Leonard Marbury, of Glynn, Md., and who is well-known in Alexandria, where she once lived and has a number of relatives, while crossing a street in this city last night was run down by a vehicle and fatally injured. She was taken to a hospital where she died this morning, without ever having regained consciousness.

In the matter of insular constitutional cases particular care has been taken by the justices of the Supreme Court to prevent the opinion of the court becoming known in advance. The prevailing belief in Washington naturally is that the decision will be in favor of the government, but even those who give no tangible reason therefore.

From the fact that Monday is the last day of the present term of court it is surmised that the opinions in the insular cases will be read on that day. Nevertheless they may go over until next term. On this point the court has been as silent as it has been on the finding itself. That the Chief Justice will deliver the ruling of the court is an easy guess in cases of such importance, and that there will be a divided bench is equally probable. The wide range of argument in the cases, covering more than a thousand printed pages, would almost force such a conclusion.

But the Supreme Court is unapproachable by any route, and not until Chief Justice Fuller opens his lips to let fall the words for which the country has been waiting for months will the world have any absolute knowledge as to the future legal status of the insular possessions of the United States.

In view of the probability of a decision in the insular cases by the Supreme Court of the United States next Monday, Solicitor General J. J. Richards has prepared a general review of the questions involved. "All the cases are virtually uniform cases and raise the identical question under the constitution of the exactions of duties on goods imported into the United States from the Philippines and Porto Rico."

Any doubt that may have existed as to the right of the United States government to send small auxiliary gunboats to the Great Lakes for training boats to the Great Lakes has been dispelled by the decision of the Supreme Court. The cases were decided by the Chief Justice, and the law is now clear.

The West Point cadets having been disciplined it is now time for the administration to turn its attention to its officers stationed in Manila, for most of them seem to have gone wrong and are bringing reproach upon the entire country. This is shown by the following sample dispatches received from Manila yesterday:

"The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung open last night and admitted a male wagon bearing three former United States officers, who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentences in violation of crimes in connection with the insular campaign."

"It is alleged that, as the outcome of a drunken quarrel in the officers' quarters at Camp Stotsenberg Tuesday afternoon, Lieut. James F. Howell, of the Second artillery, shot Second Lieutenant Charles E. Lloyd, of the same regiment, the bullet grazing the left side of Lloyd's head and inflicting a slight wound. After retreat that evening Lieut. Howell, who was temporarily in command, took Field Battery 12 on a wild 'chick' through the jungles and rice fields of Marikina Valley."

"General MacArthur, in a report on the Manila commissary frauds, says the army was extensively robbed by means of a conspiracy."

THE OREMONIES in connection with Confederate Memorial Day yesterday, an account of which appears in the local column, will probably cause every reader of the Gazette who remembers the departure of the Confederate soldiers from Alexandria to soliloquize on the fact that forty years have elapsed since that eventful morning. The world goes on, seasons appear and disappear, but attention is often diverted from the flight of years by the dazzling and exciting scenes of life. As the years go on, however, and history accumulates, we are occasionally called upon to contemplate something that happened two score years ago, when we involuntarily start and, if possible, would grasp the wheels of Time and turn them backward.

A REPUBLICAN paper says: "Should Senator McLaughlin fail in his campaign for re-election his failure will be one of the incomprehensible features of modern politics."

But he will fail all right; there is no question about that.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICES. At a meeting of Marr Camp, C. V., held at April court, it was resolved to hold memorial services here on Thursday, May 30, and decorate the graves of a Confederate dead in the cemetery. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. (Fairfax Herald.)

The formal transfer of the Constitution, the new cup yacht, to the syndicate, took place today at Bristol B. L.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Middleborough, England, May 25.—A five per cent reduction in wages in the manufactured iron trade is announced.

Glasgow, May 25.—Valkyrie I. I. Lord Dunsany's cup challenger, of 1895, will be broken up on Monday.

Berlin, May 25.—Twenty-five men were killed by an explosion in the Prince Pless mine near Waldenbark today.

Frederia, May 25.—One hundred Boers today attacked a patrol of 20 British, who were occupying a farm house. The Boers were repulsed, losing 15 killed and seventeen wounded. One British soldier was wounded.

Madrid, May 25.—The papers here have begun a campaign against the Pan-American exposition now on at Buffalo, N. Y. They say that the Exposition is designed to undermine Spanish institutions in South America, and prepare the way for Yankeeizing the continent. They urge that the South American republics should boycott the exposition instead of supporting it.

London, May 25.—A dispatch from Senghenib, Wales, where 150 men were yesterday reported to have been employed by an explosion in a colliery, states that nine more bodies have been recovered. The dispatch states that no hopes are entertained that any of the entombed men have survived.

Stanton, May 25.—Commandant Joubert, a brother of the former commander in chief of the Boer forces, has been wounded in an ambush at Amersfoort.

Rome, May 25.—Your correspondent is assured that Archbishop Chappelle's Philippine report to the Pope reveals grave deficiencies in the capacity of the priests in the islands. The report urges immediate reform.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The War department has decided to retain and reorganize the Porto Rican Infantry.

Philippines are dissatisfied because of discriminations in the civil service in favor of Americans.

Bradstreet reports failures for the week number 189, against 192 last week and 167 in this week a year ago.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, expects a democratic victory in the next Presidential campaign, regardless of the issues.

Under the operation of the new commutation law about a thousand convicts will be released from the prisons in Pennsylvania.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has ruled that the law excluding clerks and officers from the benefit of mileage and witness fees doesn't apply to United States Senators.

Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., a young lawyer, with an office in Baltimore and a son of former Senator Gorman, is a candidate for the House of Delegates in Howard county Md.

Ernest Dutton, colored, who poisoned black beans which he sold at a stand, was yesterday sentenced at Williamsburg, Del., to receive 60 lashes, pay a fine of \$5,000 and stand an hour in the pillory.

At the request of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock II., disabled a few days since, the races for the America cup to have commenced on August 20, have been postponed until September 21.

President O'Connell of the machinists' association said yesterday he would recommend a movement for a nine-hour day on all the railroads of the country, and a strike if the demand is not granted.

The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday afternoon rejected Gualberto Gomez's minority report against the Platt amendment by a vote of 19 to 9, thus paving the way for the adoption of the amendment.

A motion made at the Presbyterian General Assembly, in Philadelphia yesterday, to dismise the subject of revision was rejected by an overwhelming majority after the Assembly had spent the day in discussing the subject.

The Chicago city directory, just completed, will show the city's population to be 2,074,000, or about 64,000 greater than in 1900. The directory contains more than 600,000 names. It is the largest volume of its kind issued in the world.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Coal Company were notified yesterday of an "extra" dividend of 43 1/5 per cent, making a total of 785 1/5 per cent received by them since the acquisition of the company by J. P. Morgan & Co., for the Erie Railroad.

It is semi-officially asserted that the resolution by the ministers of the powers in Peking not to reduce the indemnity below 450,000,000 taels, is final, and also that China accepts this, thus rendering approximate reimbursement of the expeditious expenses of the powers certain.

William Gibson was arrested last night charged with attempting to kill Frank H. Holmes in Lafayette Square, Washington. During an altercation Gibson stabbed Holmes four times. The wounds are not believed to be dangerous. The injured man was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

A terrific left hand punch delivered by "Kid" (Edward) Carter in the second round in his fight with Patrick Reedy at Germania Mannerer Hall in Baltimore last night put Reedy out for the 10-second limit. In Louisville, Mo., last night, a fight between two men resulted in a serious injury to one of them.

The wooden steamer Baltimore, founded in Lake Huron, near Annapolis, Md., yesterday, and twelve of her crew of fourteen were drowned. The men were tossed about in the lake for several hours, leashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought to East Tawas, Mich. George McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience.

Abram S. Hewitt, himself a large steel and iron manufacturer, yesterday commented on the remarks of Gustav H. Schwab in an interview in which the latter, concerning the danger of an industrial combination against the United States by England and Germany, declared himself in favor of the abolition of protective duties. Mr. Schwab said he thought the protective tariff of this country would have to be reduced to enable the United States to retain the good will of Europe. Mr. Hewitt said that our tariff should be reduced, and that for twenty years he had advocated such action. "Our protective duties are really only obstructive duties," he said. "I have always maintained that they were foolish, but there never was a time in their existence when they could be dismissed with better results and more easily than now."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra..... 3 75 a 3 15
Family..... 3 50 a 3 00
Fancy brands..... 4 00 a 3 90
Wheat, longberry..... 0 76 a 0 78
Mixed..... 0 74 a 0 76
Fats..... 0 73 a 0 75
Potomac family hams..... 4 00 a 0 85
Damp and tough..... 0 58 a 0 60
Corn..... 0 54 a 0 56
Mixed..... 0 54 a 0 56
Corn Meal..... 0 50 a 0 52
Rye..... 0 45 a 0 50
Oats, mixed..... 0 32 a 0 36
Elgin Print Butter..... 0 18 a 0 20
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 16 a 0 18
Choice Virginia..... 0 16 a 0 18
Common to middling..... 0 10 a 0 12
Eggs..... 0 9 a 0 10
Live Chickens (large)..... 0 6 a 0 7
Veal Calves..... 0 70 a 0 75
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 1 05 a 1 15
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1 05 a 1 15
Onions, per bushel..... 0 50 a 0 60
Dried Peaches, per bbl..... 5 00 a 5 50
Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28
Sugar Syrup..... 0 18 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6 00 a 6 50
Potomac No. 1..... 2 75 a 3 00
Do, washed..... 2 00 a 2 25
Do, half barrel..... 2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad..... 9 00 a 10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 15 00 a 18 00
No 3 medium..... 13 00 a